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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 638

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TAGS: CASC, PE (RIDINGS, JEAN)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF USC

REF: STATE 131106

1. SENATOR TALMADGE INTERESTED.
2. EMBASSY OFFICER UNABLE TALK DIRECTLY TO HUSBAND JOHN RIDINGS AS HE SERIOUSLY ILL AND QUARANTINED AND NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO TELEPHONE OR RECEIVE VISITS.
3. JEAN RIDINGS GAVE BIRTH PREMATURELY TO STILLBORN CHILD BEFORE ENTERING CLINICA FOR TREATMENT INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS. SHE DIED 6 AM JUNE 19, NOT JUNE 17. CHILD ALREADY BURIED.
4. DOCTOR ADVISED RIDINGS THAT REMAINS COULD BE RETURNED TO U.S. IN SEALED CASKET BUT DUE TO EXTREME CONTAGION RETURN INADVISABLE. RIDINGS STATED TO NURSING SUPERVISOR THAT HE WAS EXTRMELY SORRY FOR WIFE'S FAMILY IN U.S., BUT AS CASKET COULD NOT BE OPENED THERE AND AS COST OF RETURNING REMAINS PROHIBITIVE, HE HAD DECIDED ON LOCAL BURIAL WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE 9 AM JUNE 20 AT EL ANGEL CEMETARY IN LIMA.  
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